

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-43 are rejected. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-43. Applicant has added new claims 44-46 in order to further define the scope of the present invention. Accordingly, claims 44-46 remain pending in the present application.

Applicant includes a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for filing a response by two (2) months from May 14, 2007 to July 14, 2007.

Claim Rejections USC 112

The Examiner states,

Claims 2-6, 8, 10-12, 14, 21-24, 27-30, 32-37, 38-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 4, 22, and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim Rejections – USC 102

The Examiner states,

Claims 1-14 and 19-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by Bhattacharyya et al. (US Pat. Pub. 2005/0099839) or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Bhattacharyya et al. (US Pat. Pub. 2005/0099839).

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 103

The Examiner states,

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bhattacharyya et al. (US Pat. Pub. 2005/0099839) in view of Voldman et al. (US Patent 6,433,985).

Conclusion

Applicant provides herewith new claims 44-46. Applicant submits that these new claims are allowable over the cited reference and overcome the above cited rejections.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue of the claims as now presented. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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